## UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF WISCONSIN

DAVID S. GRONIK, JR. and MARY K. GRONIK, S.C.G., M.A.G., DAVID S. GRONIK, JR. LIVING TRUST, by Its Trustee David S. Gronik, Jr., OPIO BOAT MOON, LLC,

Plaintiffs,

V.

Case No. 10-CV-954

SUSAN BALTHASAR and ESTATE OF NORMAN J. BALTHASAR, by Susan M. Balthasar as Personal Representative of the Estate of Norman J. Balthasar,

Defendants and Third-Party Plaintiffs,

and

WEST BEND MUTUAL INSURANCE COMPANY,

Intervenor Plaintiff,

v.

SHOREWEST REALTORS, INC., CONTINENTAL CASUALTY COMPANY, and ANNE SCHWARTZ,

Third-Party Defendants,

and

OPIO BOAT MOON, LLC, and DAVID S. GRONIK, JR.,

Plaintiffs,

v.

CHUBB INDEMNITY INSURANCE COMPANY,

Defendant.

PLAINTIFFS' CIVIL L.R. 7(h) EXPEDITED NON-DISPOSITIVE MOTION FOR APPROVAL OF MINOR SETTLEMENT (FILED UNDER SEAL)

The Groniks, pursuant to Civil Local Rule 7(h) and Wisconsin Statutes section 807.10(1), move this Court to approve the settlement agreement reached on behalf of minor plaintiffs S.C.G. and M.A.G. The grounds for this motion are set forth herein and in the supporting Affidavit of Scott R. Halloin.

On or about August 6, 2013, the above-captioned parties (excluding Chubb Indemnity Insurance Company) executed a settlement agreement, settling all claims in this case and *Gronik, et al. v. Shorewest Realtors, Inc., et al.*, Milwaukee County Circuit Court case number 12-CV-3452. (Halloin Aff. Ex. A.) The Groniks did not settle their claims against Chubb Indemnity Insurance Company, in its capacity as their insurer.

On August 14, 2013, Honorable Karen E. Christenson of the Milwaukee County Circuit Court appointed Attorney Craig E. Miller as Guardian ad Litem for minor plaintiffs S.C.G. and M.A.G. (Halloin Aff. Ex. B.) Attorney Miller consented to the appointment. (Halloin Aff. Ex. C.)

Upon petition by Attorney Miller for approval of the settlement made on behalf of S.C.G. and M.A.G. (see Halloin Aff. Exs. D, E), Judge Christenson signed the order approving the settlement agreement on August 20, 2013 (Halloin Aff. Ex. F).

Out of an abundance of caution, the Groniks respectfully request that this Court also approve the settlement agreement reached on behalf of minor plaintiffs S.C.G. and M.A.G. as a fair and reasonable settlement for S.C.G.'s and M.A.G.'s injuries, as set forth in Attorney Miller's petition filed in the Milwaukee County action. (See Halloin Aff. Ex. E.)

Based upon the foregoing, the Groniks respectfully request that this Court approve the settlement agreement reached on behalf of minor plaintiffs S.C.G. and M.A.G.

Dated September 18, 2013.

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